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METHOD OF STARTING AND STOPPING METHANOL REFORMING For: APPARATUS AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPLYING FUEL TO SAID APPARATUS

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In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers, please substitute the Abstract filed on July 26, 2001, with the Abstract of the Disclosure attached hereto.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

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• An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

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